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SUBJECT: BRAZIL/FRG NUCLEAR ACCORD

REF: STATE 139483

1. I HAVE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER AT 3:30

P.M., BRASILIA TIME, ON TUESDAY, JUNE 17.

2. RE PARA 3 REFTEL, PRESS ATTENTION TO THE ISSUE CONTINUES TO BE SUBSTANTIAL WITH THE THEMES CITED IN BRASILIA 4641 RECURRING AND BY NOW EMBEDDED IN BROAD SECTORS OF BRAZILIAN OPINION. AS WE HAVE ALREADY STATED IN BRASILIA 4641, WE CAN BY NO MEANS GUARANTEE FULL RESPECT FOR BACKGROUND. THEREFORE, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DEPT'S INSTRUCTIONS, I DO NOT PLAN TO MEET WITH BRAZILIAN JOURNALISTS.

3. I WILL BE SEEING MARVINE HOWE, THE NEW YORK TIMES CORRESPONDENT IN BRAZIL, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING AS A RESULT OF A COMMITMENT MADE TWO WEEKS AGO (SHE GETS TO BRASILIA INFREQUENTLY). IT WOULD SEEM ALMOST CERTAIN THAT SHE WILL ASK ME ABOUT THE NUCLEAR QUESTION. WHILE I AM CONFIDENT THAT HOWE WOULD RESPECT BACKGROUNDING AND THERE WOULD BE CONSIDERABLE PLAYBACK INTO BRAZIL OF ANYTHING SHE WERE TO WRITE, I DEDUCE FROM THE REFTEL THAT THE DEPT WOULD NOT WANT TO HAVE THE QUESTION VENTILATED FURTHER IN THE US PRESS. IF THAT IS CORRECT, I WILL SIMPLY TELL HOWE THAT ANY
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COMMENT WOULD HAVE TO COME FROM WASHINGTON. I ASSUME THAT

THE DEPT WOULD PREFER THIS TO ANY OFF-THE-RECORD COMMENTS
THAT MIGHT PRODUCE WHIPSAWING IN WASHINGTON.

4. I REQUEST THE DEPT'S COMMENTS BY OPENING OF BUSINESS,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18.
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